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The appeal brief, filed August 2, 2003, does not remedy the defect as set forth in the Notice of Defective Appeal Brief mailed July 9, 2003. The pending brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to *the specification by page and line number, and* to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5). The time period, set in the previous Notice, continues to run from the date of mailing of the previous Notice (July 9, 2003). Extensions may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning the content of this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Rachuba whose telephone number is (703) 308-1361. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Any inquiries concerning other than the content of this and previous communications, such as missing references or filed papers not acknowledged, should be directed to the Customer Service Representative, Tech Center 3700, (703) 306-5648.

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